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To Ubiquitin Protein Ligases*

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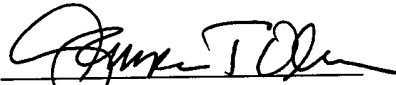
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2001, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 2, immediately after the title "Targeted Proteolysis by Recruitment to Ubiquitin Protein Ligases," please insert the following paragraph:

 This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/103,387, filed on October 9, 1998, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.